

Sermon Discussion Questions

Need A Drink? – Ryan Finney
Sermon Text: John 4:1-26

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members. Pray that we will seek our peace in Jesus alone.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

Jesus offered Shalom to the woman at the well. Even though she was an outcast and full of shame, Jesus saw her need for living water. He extended Shalom over her to cover every broken area of her life. This week our discussion questions will be focused on Shalom. Where do you need the Shalom of Christ to operate in your life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week we were challenged to get back to the basics of the faith and really know the Bible and who God so we can discern heresy when we come across it. What did you do this past week to get back to the basics and really lean in and learn about who Christ is?
2. What was one thing that really stood out to you from the message this week?
3. What does the world seem to think peace means? How does that differ from biblical peace? How should biblical peace look in the life of a Christian?
4. Why do you think Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for a drink of water? (Remember the Jews despised the Samaritans and the idea of a Jewish man talking to a Samaritan woman was unthinkable). What are some of the reasons you think this was important for Jesus to do? Are there areas in our own lives where we might be able to use Jesus' example to reach out to others? What are some of those ways?
5. After Jesus confronts the woman with her life situation, she quickly changes the subject to take the focus off of her. Do we sometimes find ourselves like this woman when we become convicted of something in our life? Do you have an example of a time when you tried to deflect things and change the subject when confronted by the Holy Spirit?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What is your favorite Christmas show or movie?
2. What is your favorite Christmas carol?
3. What color lights go on your Christmas tree? What goes on top of your tree?

APPLICATION

Think about your own life and all the ways you seek for and try to obtain peace. What are those ways? When you look at those ways, does Jesus find his way into the list? Be honest. If so, where does he rank? Are there changes that need to be made?

COMING UP

To join a small group, sign up at <https://nwckc.com> or at one of the weekend services. Study materials are available to download on the church website or on the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page.

A Turning Point – Bring new toys, underwear, and canned goods to church by 11 December
Women’s Coffee and Connect, 10 December, 10:00-12:00, Hammerhand Coffee, 249 West Mill Street, Liberty
Men’s Breakfast, 17 December, 9:00-10:30, Red Apple Diner, 211 NW Barry Rd., Kansas City
Christmas Eve Services, 23 December 6pm, 24 December 4 and 6 pm, Oak Park HS
Sermon Series – Build The House, starts 8 January 2023, 9 and 11 am, Oak Park HS

FINAL THOUGHT

Shalom is not a feeling. It is a way of life.